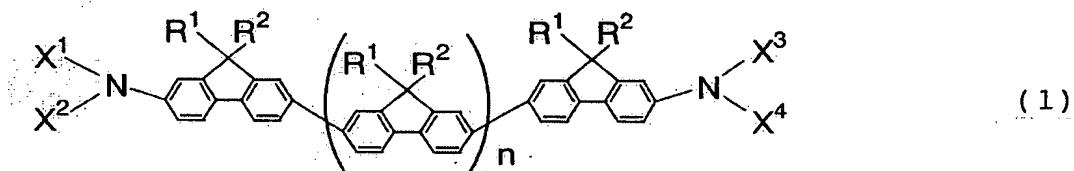


CLAIMS

1. An oligofluorenylene compound represented by the following general formula (1):



5 (wherein X¹ to X⁴ are each a group selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, aralkyl group, aryl group, and heterocyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, alkynyl group, amino group, alkoxy group, and sulfide group which have a connecting group comprising a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group or divalent heterocyclic group, and a substituted silyl group and carbonyl group which have a connecting group comprising a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group or divalent heterocyclic group, which may be the same or different, and X¹ and X², and X³ and X⁴ may be linked to each other to form a ring,

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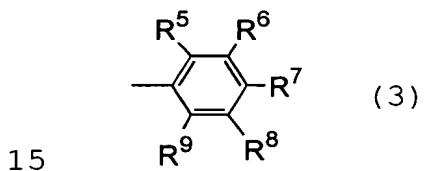
wherein R¹ and R² are each a group selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom and a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, aralkyl group, and aryl group, R¹ and R² may be the same or different, and respective R¹'s and R²'s on different

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fluorenylene rings may be the same or different, and
wherein n is an integer of 1 to 20).

2. The oligofluorenylene compound according to
5 claim 1, wherein the compound is a tri-, tetra-,
penta-, or hexafluorenylene compound in which n is an
integer of 1 to 4.

3. The oligofluorenylene compound according to
10 claim 1, wherein at least one substituent on each
nitrogen atom is a phenyl group having a substituent
in at least the para- or ortho-position, which is
represented by the following general formula (3)



(wherein in the general formula (3), R⁵ to R⁹ are each
a group selected from the group consisting of a
halogen atom, cyano group, nitro group, substituted
20 or unsubstituted alkyl group, aralkyl group, aryl
group, heterocyclic group, alkenyl group, acetylene
group, amino group, alkoxy group, and sulfide group,
and a substituted silyl group and a carbonyl group,
which may be the same or different).

4. The oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1, wherein at least one substituent on each nitrogen atom is an aromatic polycyclic condensed-ring group or a heterocyclic group.

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5. The oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1, wherein one substituent on each nitrogen atom is a phenyl group having a substituent in at least the para- or ortho-position, which is represented by the general formula (3), and the other substituent is an aromatic polycyclic condensed-ring group or a heterocyclic group.

15 6. An organic light-emitting device comprising an anode and a cathode, and one or more layers of organic compound which are sandwiched between a pair of the electrodes, in which at least one of the layers of organic compound contains at least one kind of the oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1.

20 7. An organic light-emitting device comprising an anode and a cathode, and one or more layers of organic compound which are sandwiched between a pair of the electrodes, in which a light-emitting layer contains at least one kind of the oligofluorenylene compound according to claim 1.